

Claim 7. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said polymer packing is 40 to 80%.

Claim 8. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having 3 to 75 polymer sections having a sectional area of 0.001 mm^2 or less per millimeter along the surface of the porous sheet.

Claim 9. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said polymer sections include those having a sectional area of at least 0.00001 mm^2 .

Claim 10. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having a weight of 10 to 200 g/m^2 .

Claim 11. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having a thickness of 0.03 to 0.5 mm.

Claim 12. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having a thickness of 0.05 to 0.4 mm.

Claim 13. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having a thickness of 0.1 to 0.4 mm.

Claim 14. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic polymer is a thermoplastic resin.

Claim 15. The porous sheet according to claim 3, wherein said thermoplastic elastomer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefin elastomers, polyurethane elastomers, styrene copolymer elastomers, polyester elastomers, and polyamide elastomers.

Claim 16. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic resin is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins.

Claim 17. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic polymer is admixed with an additive capable of preventing the self-adhesion of said porous sheet.

Claim 18. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having an air permeability of 0.3 to 100 cc/(cm²·s).

Claim 19. The porous sheet according to claim 1, having an air permeability of 0.5 to 30 cc/(cm²·s).

Claim 20. The porous sheet according to claim 1, which is in the form of an article.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

New Claims 6-20 have been added.

New Claims 6 and 7 are supported at col. 2, lines 54-55.

New Claim 8 is supported at col. 3, line 1.

New Claim 9 is supported at col. 3, lines 13 and 14.

New Claims 11-13 are supported at col. 3, lines 34-38.

New Claims 14-16 are supported at col. 3, lines 38-50.

New Claim 17 is supported at col. 3, lines 53-54.

New Claims 18-19 are supported at col. 4, lines 65-66.

New Claim 20 is supported at col. 5, lines 1-9.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-20 will now be active in this application.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited. Should anything further be required to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

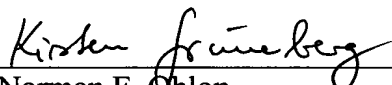
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